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OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING
REVIEW JULY 26 WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (HANSEN), INDI-
CATE DUTCH REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO WORKING FOR AN EARLY
AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. DUTCH BELIEVE MEETINGS THIS
SPRING WERE PRODUCTIVE BUT ALSO POINTED UP AREAS, SUCH AS
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, WHERE MORE DISCUSSIONS MAY BE
REQUIRED. DUTCH WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO SUPPORT A 1979
CONFERENCE DATE BUT WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO PUSH FOR AN EARLY
DATE UNLESS THERE APPEARS TO BE WIDER SUPPORT FOR SUCH A
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DATE. THE IS WHY THEY PUT FORTH THE FORMULATION "NOT
LATER THA 1980" (REF C) WHICH WOULD NOT RULE OUT 1979
WHILE LOOKINGREALISTICALLY TOWARD 1980. DUTCH ALSO BE-
LEVE EC MEMBERS HAVE COME GENERALLY TO ACCEPT CONCLUSION
THAT AN ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT IS GOING TO BECOME A
REALITY AND ARE NOW CONCERNED MORE WITH FORMAULATION FOR
CONVENING A CONFERENCE. WHILE DUTCH WILL CERTAINLY GO

ALONG WITH A 1980 DATE IF THIS REFLECTS CONSENSUS, WE
CONTINUE TO SENSE A RELUCTANCE ON THEIR PART TO TAKE A
LEADERSHIP ROLE.
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